

THE LORD’S DAY
August 5, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 111:1-3

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 97** - *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for Your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Minister: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under Your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus’ name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Minister: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Psalm* 65:3

***GLORIA PATRI** - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 105-107 (Responsively)

Q. 105. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. That I neither in thought, nor in word or look, much less in deed, revile, hate, insult or kill my neighbor, whether by myself or by another; but lay aside all desire of revenge; moreover, that I harm not myself, nor willfully run into any danger. Wherefore also, to restrain murder, the magistrate is armed with the sword.

Q. 106. But this commandment speaks only of killing?

A. In forbidding this, however, God means to teach us that He abhors the root of murder, namely, envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that all these are in His sight hidden murder.

Q. 107. Is it then enough that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

A. No: for in condemning envy, hatred, and anger, God requires us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy and

kindness towards him, and, so far as we have power, to prevent his hurt; also to do good even unto our enemies.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 145, p. 838

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PSALTER: **Bible Songs 219** - *Bless Thou Thy Maker*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 1:1-6 (p. 976; LP p. 1159)

SERMON: “The Grace of Election”

*HYMN: **Trinity 469** - *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (Verse 1-4)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*HYMN: **Trinity 469** - *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (Verse 5-6)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** - **Trinity 731**

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **Threefold Amen** - **Trinity 740**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

	8-5-2018	8-12-2018
Flowers	Communion	
Nursery	Leslie Koon, Reagan Bannister	
Ushers	George Farris, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Joseph Yi	